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five, three of whom shall be the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, and the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, to confer with the President and his Cabinet to consider the question of laying an immediate embargo on the exportation of arms and munitions; to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Emerson of Ohio: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 127) calling on the Secretary of State to urge the allied powers to permit the importation of condensed milk for the use of babies and infants of Germany and Austria and their allies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gore of Oklahoma: (S. J. Res. 74) authorizing and directing the President by proclamation to prohibit any national banking association to make any loan to, or to act as agent for, any of the signatory powers to the Declaration of London which shall be ascertained to be obstructing the neutral commerce of the United States in non-contraband articles, as defined in such declaration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska: (S. Res. 58) directing the Postmaster General to furnish the Senate with full information showing to what extent the mails between the United States and neutral countries have been interfered

with, held up, retained, etc.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Sloan of Nebraska: Resolution (H. Res. 105) authorizing the President of the United States to place an embargo upon the shipment of munitions of war for a period of 60 days or until the grain congestion shall be relieved; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. Stephens of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 10240) prohibiting the clearance or entry of United States or foreign ships at any port of the United States when citizens of the United States are carried as passengers on ships whose cargo consists wholly or in part of contraband of war; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Van Dyke of Minnesota: Resolution (H. Res. 113) requiring persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the manufacture and sale of war munitions to report to the Secretary of the Treasury each month the amount, kind, and value of such manufacture and sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Webb of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 10769) to authorize the issuance of a warrant for the arrest and removal of persons under indictment for offenses against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## BOOK REVIEWS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED

**Selected Articles on National Defense.** Volume II. Compiled by *Corinne Bacon*. Debaters' Handbook Series, Advance Sheets. H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y. 1916. 107 p. Price, 25 cents.

An up-to-date compilation of arguments for and against an increase of armaments in the United States, which will be very helpful for debates on this subject.

**Called to the Colors.** By *Caroline Atwater Mason and others*. West Medford, Mass. Christian Women's Peace Movement. Price, 75 cents.

A book of peace stories, artistically published in a form to render it especially suitable for a gift book. The stories present the Christian challenge to the war spirit, in the form of graphic well-written fiction.

**Our National Defense.** By *George H. Maxwell*, New Orleans Rural Settlement Association. 361 p. Price, \$1.25.

This book contains a remarkable proposal to fit the Swiss system to the needs of the United States. The author proposes "a reserve of enlisted men under civil control, doing the work of peace in time of peace and ready for the work of war in time of war."

**Woman, World War, and Permanent Peace.** By *May Wright Sewall*. San Francisco: John J. Newbegin, 1915. 206 p.

**Roadside Glimpses of the Great War.** By *Arthur Sweetser*. New York: MacMillan, 1916. Illustrated. Price, \$1.25 net.

A record of the actual experiences of a man who was held prisoner as a spy by both the German and French armies in the early months of the war, and who bicycled along Von Kluck's line of march in the swift advance on Paris. Mr. Sweetser took passage for Europe at the first news of war, and was probably the first correspondent in the zone of operations and in touch with the contending forces. He saw France invaded, and mingled with the people of that country and Belgium under the German occupation. His observation of armies in the field and his adventures in the attempt to work his way through them make an exciting narrative, while his association with innocent individuals caught in the current of war and his simple telling of the human stories of lives and homes wrecked in the conflict make the book a strong indictment of the methods and morality inseparable from armed strife.

**Nationality and the War.** By *Arnold J. Toynbee*. J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., London and Toronto, 1915.

An excellent book on the war, discussing mainly the problems of nationalism.

**The Jews in the Eastern War Zone.** Published by the American Jewish Committee, New York, 1916. 120 p.

This report on the condition of the Jews in the eastern war zone contains much information emanating from unprejudiced and authoritative sources. It is a convincing message from silent millions of suffering people.

### PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

**How to Study the Problems of the War.** Published by Council for the Study of International Relations, 1 Central Building, Westminster, London, S. W. 23 p. Price, 1 penny.

**Smith on Preparedness.** By *Simeon Strunsky*, Editorial Staff New York Evening Post. 48 p. B. W. Publishing Company, 974 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Price, 10 cents; special rates on application.

**Exhortatum or An Appeal for the Awakening of Statesmen and Scholars and The Outline of an International Constitution.** By *Carl Storm*, Detroit, Michigan. 8 p.

**Economical Situation of Nicaragua. Intervention of North America and Its Results.** By *Pio Bolanos*. Translated by *Miss Amelia Babin*. Published by the Delegacion del Partido Liberal Nacionalista. New Orleans, La. 53 p.

**Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Nations; Official Commentary upon the Rights and Duties of Nations; Constitution and By-Laws; Officers and Members.** Published by the American Institute of International Law. 34 p. To be procured from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

**Pamphlets published by The Union for Democratic Control,** 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W. C.:

No. I. The Morrow of the War. Explaining the Policy of the Union. No. II. Shall this War End German Militarism? By *Norman Angell*. No. III. War—The Offspring of Fear. By *Hon. Bertrand Russell*. No. IV. The Origins of the Great War. By *H. N. Brailsford*. No. V. Parliament and Foreign Policy. By *Arthur Ponsonby, M. P.* No. VI. The National Policy. No. VII. The International Industry of War. No. VIII. War and the Workers. By *J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P.* No. IX. Why We Should State Terms of Settlement. No. X. Towards an International Understanding. Being the opinions of some allied and neutral writers. No. XI. Women and War. By *H. M. Swanwick*. No. XII. The Polish Question. By *A. Pole*. No. XIII. The Prussian in Our Midst. By *Norman Angell*. No. XIV. The Balance of Power. Price, 1d. each; post free, 1½d.